

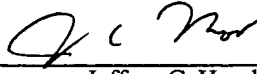
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2. ☒ Specification  
14 page(s) of specification; 27 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-2 on 2 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
☐ Newly executed  
☒ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
☐ Computer Readable copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers (copy)
9. Power of Attorney  
☒ Copy is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/755,649 filed on January 5, 2001 titled "Geographic-Based Network System", issuing on February 24, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,697,018, which was a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/382,551 filed August 25, 1999, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service", now U.S. Patent No. 6,326,918, which was a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/186,131, filed November 4, 1998, titled "System for Hybrid Wired and Wireless Geographic-Based Communications Service, now U.S. Patent No. 5,969,678, which was a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/470,004, filed June 6, 1995, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service", now U.S. Patent No. 5,835,061.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status  
☒ Small entity status is claimed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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